DOWN GOES RATE.

Kansas Counties Saving \$100,-000 a Year in Interest.

Bonds Bearing a Low Rate Find

Ready Sale.

WHAT IS NOW OWNED.

Total Indebtedness of Counties is \$6,232,233.44.

Wyandotte Owes Nearly One-Sixth of Whole Amount.

By a refunding of outstanding bonds ruch county in Kansas is now saving about \$1,000 per year in interest, a total For the whole state of over \$100,000 an-

interest now being paid since the refunding action was taken is 41/2 per

The total bonded debt of Kansas

state auditor, George E. Cole, who has prepared for the biennial report of the department an official abstract, showing the bonded debt, by counties, to be as follows:

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Allen	201,000
The state of the s	340,000
	400.050
Atchison Barber	100 000
Barton	2504.00
	2,957
Brown	241/100
Childe	543
Stown Chast Chantauqua Cherokee Cheysune	57,550 26,60
Cherokoe	26.40
Chevenne	200
Charle	
Clark	A (20.7)
1227	35,555
	23,29
Coffey	47,000 53,240 37,500
Coffee Comanche	125/7
Cowley Crawford Deceptor	259,000
Crawford	47,854 88,29
Decatur	950 WH
	95,00
Donlphan	District.
Edwards	1.80
ACCUSE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	400
FOIR	4,09
	4.09 7.00 75.00
Ellsworth Ford	75.30
Ford	7,022,000
Franklin	V 100
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Craham	2 7
Gray	- 44100
Gralium Gray Gradley	28,10
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tireanwood.	50,70
Harner	
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Modernan	80
Jackson	25.70
Hiodgeman Jackson Jefferson Jewell	
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Jewell	45,53
- MET-CARL DAME	302,70
	72.30
Market Control of the	102.TO
	1250/200
Leavenworth	97.51
Leavenworth Lincoln	97.51 70.00
1.18m	216,000
	84,50
Logan	20
	453,60
Marion McPhorson Marshalt	21,20
McPherson	346.46
Marshalt	250 (0)
	50.70
Mismi	400
Mismi Mitchell	23.4
Mitchell Mehigomery Morris	43
Montgornery	225,000
Morris	99,76
Nemaha.	57.20
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Osage	75.97
Mehigomery Morris Nemaha Nemaha Ness Norse Norse Osage Otawa Fawnee	5.3 2.7 37.0
Ottawa	917
Pawnee	22.0
	155.81
Portawatomie	74,00 74,00 27,00
Pinti described	22.00
Rawlins	1.1
Reno	145,00
Republic	594, 60
Biles	53,00
Rice Tilley Rooks	2007/00
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Shirwick	381.78 381.78 79.00
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Charles	320,57 10,70 19,80
Smith Stafford	19,80
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Thomas	50.8
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WE TE THE STATE SHOWS	104.0
Wallage	44.0
Wallipse	11.0
Wilson	4.2
WHENT	317,28
Woodson	75.19

OVERHAUL PLUMBING. State House Pipes Will Be Given Needed Attention.

\$5,259,600

While the state house basement is While the state house basement is cool during the heated term and while the electric fans are running in the offices the plumbing will be overhauled by the employes under the direction of A. H. Nooney, state house engineer. Mr. Nooney has been authorized by the executive council to buy the necessary tools, costing probably \$100. Work will begin as soon as the tools are purchased.

Expenses of State Institutions. The expenses at the various state in-stitutions during May were as fol-Topeka Insane asylum. 9,643.42 Winfeld Imbeelle asylum 1,678.02 At hison Orphans' home 2,827.47 Olathe Deaf and Dumb institute, 3,712.67 oit School for Girls.

expense is \$2.600 on a new laundry; in the Heloit school expense, \$3.000 on a new cottage; in the Topeka school, \$2,-500 on a new industrial building. DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS. PUEBLO AND RETURN, \$24.

Via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale June 1st; stopover al-lewed at Colorado common points.

PRESTIGE LOST.

Otis Says Aguinaldo No Longer Has Confidence of His People.

Chicago, June 8.—Major General E. S. Otis of the United States army arrived at 7:20 this morning from San Francisco and Manlia, and left at 10:30 for Washington. Mrs. Otis and daughter arrived in Chicago last night from New York and the general and his

New York and the general and his wife and daughter spent the hours between trains together, the ending of a separation of two years.

General Otis declined to enter into a detailed interview, saying it would not be consistent with his position as an officer to enter into any extended discourse regarding the situation in the Philippines before reaching Washington. He said he was perfectly willing to talk in a general way, however. The general was apparently in the best of health and confirmed his appearance by raying he had not been ill a day since he left for the Philippines and at the present was enjoying the best of health.

nually saved.

When it is considered that not quite all of the counties have outstanding bonds which have recently been refunded this is regarded as a remarkable Showing. Fighty-six of the counties have refunded their bends reducing the rate of interest in some instances from 7 and 8 per cent to 3½ and 5 per cent.

Last year the average rate of interest paid by counties having a bonded debt was 6½ per cent. The average rate of interest now being paid since the remitted by their own people. But the

mitted by their own people. But the conditions are generally improving, and in some parts are better than they have 'We have 55,000 effective troops under

The total bonded debt of Kansas counties is \$6,222,232.44.

Wyandotte county heads the list with nearly one-sixth of the whole amount, \$1,007,980.60. Lyon county is next with \$150,000. Atchison follows with \$425,500, Shawnee being fourth with a total of \$100,693. Cowley county is fifth with \$158,000.

The fact that Kansas securities are valuable is demonstrated by the rehading of bonds. Bonds that were bearing \$42 to \$ per cent interest found a ready market at \$12 to \$42 per cent interest.

The bonded indebtedness of the state is recorded in the office of the state suddior, George E. Cole, who has

not held in such high regard.

"Funston is now in the Bulacan section. I will say I am not going into any personalities whatever. The officers in charge are all capable men.

"Stories have been circulated about depredations committed by men of our army, but they have been false. Our men have been held under close restraint and have conducted themselves like soldiers.

"I can't see that the administration or our distinguished secretary of war has made any mistakes in this cam-paign. We may have made mistakes over there, but if so they have been the result of human liability to commit

"Official reports of the warfare have "Official reports of the warfare have not been exaggerated especially of late. I am not conversant with the newspaper reports. Although I received American newspapers, I had not the time to peruse them. The censor-ship has not been rigid and we assisted the newspaper correspondents all we could. Of course some sensational telegrams were sent, as it was very difficult for newspaper men to secure correct versions regarding our operations, as they were so extended, but we helped them wherever we could. "I have no idea as to my course after I reach Washington. I have received no orders and I simply await the commands of my superiors." My wife and dearth, and the sample of the commands of my wife and dearth, and the sample of the commands of my wife and dearth, and the commands of my wife and dearth.

orders and I simply await the commands of my superiors.

"My wife and daughter will not accompany me to Washington. They will return to New York today and I will join them later. I was certainly overloyed to see them as this is the first time I have seen them in two years."

Regarding the situation in China, General Otts said:

"I know very little about the Chinese question. I left Munila carly in May before the recent complications in that country, had reached the present critical state are I know very little about it. The are

IMPENDING PANIC.

Berlin Overtaken by Serious Financial Difficulties.

New York, June 8.-The Herald discussing the financial panic in Berlin,

To the best informed men in local financial circles it would not be surprising if any monetary difficulties should arise in Europe at the present time that they should originate in the German capital. For three years, or ever since the passage of the Boerse laws seeking to regulate speculation and prohibiting dealings in future, it has been pointed out that unusual burdens had been thrown upon the German banks, greatly straining their resources and calling forth many pores of ware. banks, greatly straining their resources and calling forth many notes of warning, not only from foreign bankers but also from the minister of finance. The wave of industrial combination that sprang up in England and developed so encrmously here was communicated to Berlin also, and amounted to a veritable craze. Nearly everything available in a commercial enterprise has been combined or capitalized under the leadership apparently of local securities, such as gas, electric light, traction and from and steel properties. So great were the demands made upon the financial institutions that municipalities have suffered from inability to float loans at satisfactory figures.

LEEDY A LAWYER.

Ex-Governor Applies to Douglas County Bar For Admission.

Ex-Governor John W. Leedy will combine the practice of law with his mining enterprises, having applied for admission to the bar in the district court of Douglas county.

The application was made yesterday and will be acted upon at once by a committee of lawyers named for that

CHOATE'S HOUSE AFIRE.

Residence of Ambassador to England

Narrowly Escapes Destruction. Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

London, June 8.—Fire was discovered about midnight in the residence of United States Ambassador Choate, No. 1 Chariten House Terrace, S. W. The flames were confined to the roof and were easily extinguished. There was some excitement among the merabers of the ambassador's household, but the firemen soon reassured the immates. The fire probably originated in an overlevied chimney. Mrs. Choate held a large reception yesterday afternoon.

BROUGHT TO TERMS.

State Contractor Scott Compelled to

Observe Eight-Hour Law. The contractors who have charge of the construction of the new cottage for the imbecile asylum at Winfield have been violating the eight-hour law. B. P. Scott of the state labor bureau went to Winfield to investigate the conditions and found that men driving teams were compelled to work 18 hours in order to earn the current wages, \$2.50 per day. The contractors were also paying day laborers but \$1.25 when the ruling price is \$1.50.

The contractors demurred against

The contractors demurred against compliance with the eight-hour law in all of its phases but the fear of prose-cution finally brought them to terms and the law is now being complled

D. Evans, against whom the proceed-ings were to have been brought, is a sub-contractor on the work.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Democratic Summary of the Appro-

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priation by Congress.

Washington, June 8.—Hepresentative Livingstone (Ga.), the ranking minority member of the house committee on appropriations, made the following statements as to appropriations from the standpoint of the minority:

In submitting a statement of the appropriations made at this session of the Fifty-sixth congress, I beg to call to the attention of the house and the country the fact that notwithstanding the enormous appropriations for 1900 the enormous appropriations for 1900 on account of the Spanish-Cuban war, on account of the Spanish-Cuban war, the army and navy appropriations for this session are \$50,000,000 in excess of those for the last session. The statement I submit shows also that in every department of the government beginning with the agricultural and ending with the permanent appropriations, we have increased at this session the amounts authorized at the last session, and when to the agreement we add the and when to the aggregate we add the amounts that should have been appropriated at this session, but which have been deferred for no good reason, or at least for reasons that need legislation on the part of those in control, amounts which must be appropriated at the second session of this congress, such as that necessary to complete the Nica. that necessary to complete the Nica-ragua canal (the bill having passed the house), carrying authorization of an expenditure of \$141,000,000, and also that usually appropriated for rivers and harbors, \$16,000,000; and for public buildings and grounds, \$3,000,000; for

harbors, \$16,000,000; and for public buildings and grounds, \$3,000,000; for outstanding claims, estimated at \$10,-000,000—if, I say, we add \$170,000,000, to the sum stated in the table, \$709,729, 476, we would have a grand total of \$879,729,476 for this session alone. And thus the total shown in the exhibit is not quite complete or fair, considering that such large amounts that must be met are withheld for the text session. I submit that, to be fair, we should let each fiscal year take care of all necessary appropriations and not unload this year on the fiscal year 1902 things that should be provided for and included in the fiscal year 1901.

"And I call attention also to the constant and gradual increase in the appropriations for pensions and likewise to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. These items could not have been affected to any great extent by the Spanish-Cuban war. It shows, indeed, an increase, as before stated, all along the line, despite the fact that the committee on public buildings and grounds have held back all matters before them and the committee on rivers and harbors all matter before them, with two or three exceptions, and all accounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this seacounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this sea-

Mr. Livingston then gives a large table showing the appropriations for the years 1897 to 1901 Inclusive and contin-

"I should be borne in mind that in the case of the above noted appropriations for the navy the authorization of the eight new war ships (two battleships, three armored cruisers and three pro

three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers) involves an ultimate expenditure for construction, armor and armament, of something like \$55,000,000, not one dollar of which is now appropriated and does not figure in the navy item but must be met in future years. "The dominant party attempted to committ this congress at this session and doubtless will renew their efforts at the coming session to commit the government to what is known as the ship subsidy scheme which involves the sum of \$120,000,000, to be expended throughout a term of years."

NO USE FOR UNIONS. Radical Resolution Passed by Socialist Labor Party.

portant actions of the convention of the Socialist Labor party was taken last aight when a resolution of the convention of the convention of the had been nursed since an accident to his spine occurred several weeks ago.

Are Assembled in the Harbor of Taku.

Americans Land and Re-enforce-

men; have requested Helena be sent immediately to protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider battallon marines necessary. Gunboat as base inside: June 6. Tien Tsin Pekin railway cut. Will 6, Tien Tsin Pekin rallway cut, Will act concert naval forces, other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers today. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American; arrage for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, 25 warships here.

It is understood that telegraph com-

It is understood that telegraph com-munication is interrupted between Pe-kin and Taku, a fact which will prove embarrassing to Minister Conger, should he find it necessary to call upon Ad-miral Kampff for reinforcements.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Paris, June 8.—In consequence of the disgraceful scenes at the recent bull fight at Duell and of the protests of the public the prefect of the department of Seine Etoise has decided to issue a decree prohibiting any fights whatsoever in that department.

Yokohama, June S.-The Korean govrottonama, June 8.—The Abreau government is making additional arrests of political suspects and is trying to get hold of refugees in Japan. It is believed here that torture and execution await them. The Japanese cabinet deadlock is deplored in view of the critical situation in China.

Rome, June 8.—The Pope has postponed until Saturday the reception fixed for today at St. Peter's. His phy-sician, Dr. Lapponi, says the Pope is a not indisposed, but only a little fatigued, owing to the reception of Span-

Calcutto, June 8.-The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was today reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.

London, June 8.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of May shows increases of 2,999,600 pounds in imports and 1,685,700 pounds in im-

Santiago de Cuba. June 8.—Colonel Samuel M. Whiteside, of the Tenth cavalry, commanding the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, has been recommended by Governor General Wood for promotion to the rank of brigadier general in recognition of his admirable conduct of the affairs of this turbulent district and in recognition of the importance of the post.

Washington, June 8.—The last act of Secretary Long before departing for Annapolis last evening was to sign an order terminating the former order of suspension in the case of Commander Todd, chief of the naval hydrographic office. The officer was relieved from office. The officer was relieved from duty because he had addressed letters to persons not in the naval service, seeking their aid in the struggle they hydrographic effice was making to control the surveys as against the coast

Baltimore, June 8.—"Sport," the elephant belonging to Bostwick's menagrie of wild animals, which was exhibiting here, was killed last night by hanging. "Sport" was injured in a railway accident several weeks ago and to end his misery it was deemed best to kill him. A rope attached to a derrick was made fast about the neck of the two ton beast and he was strangled six minutes after his body left the car in which he had been nursed since an accident to

hight when a resolution offered by Daniel TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

De Leon, editor of The People, the Socialist Labor purty organ, was adopted by a vote of 63 to 4. The resolution says that every member of the Socialist party, who is an officer in a pure and simple British atyle union shall either resign his office in the sunion, or be expelled from the Socialist Labor party. This resolution was in the form of an amendment to the article in the newly adopted constitution relating to membership.

The "pure and simple" union was described as one in which no politics is allowed, and these, it was declared, are dominated by the capitalistic class.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

New York Up-Town Gossip.

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over yesterday's close at 71c to 71%c. It touched 70%ce and then seared to 71%c. At this point the weather bureau prediction of showers and thunder storms in the northwest combined with profit-taking caused a reaction which carried July back to 71%c. At the decline the trade was noticeably lighter, but the market steadied at that figure and railied to 71%c. Local receipts were 72 cars, two of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duitath reported 450 cars against 714 last week and 550 a year ago. Argentine shipments were moderate, 1,225,000 bushels.

ments are Demanded.

Washington, June 8.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department this afternoon:

"Tong Tu, June 8.—June 3rd landed forces to protect American interests with consent of China; fifty-six Pekin, rest Tien Tsin, Nations sent force both cities. No injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Crops likely to fail causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla June 5; situation most critical. Russian force began fighting. I landed 58 more men; have requested Helena be sent

sold to 21% 22c. Receipts here were 285 cars.

PROVISIONS—The provisions market was steadled, helped by wheat and a steady market at the yards. The demand was good, but offerings were also fairly liberal, a combination which resulted in no material change in prices following the opening. July pork opened 10c higher at \$11.90, touched \$11.77% and then reacted to \$11.85; July land began the session 5c improved at \$6.57% and July ribs 22493c better at \$6.57% and July ribs 22493c better at \$6.57% Cotober, \$1.20.

RYE—July, \$556c.

BARLEY—376.42c.

TIMOTHY—\$2.50.

Good to prime steers, \$5.10%5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50%5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75%6.00; cows, \$3.00%4.50; heifers, \$3.20%5.00; colves, \$5.00%5.75; Pexas grass steers, \$3.75%4.40; Texas bulls, \$3.20%3.70.

buils, \$3,2062.70. HOGS-Receipts today, 25,900; tomorrow. 20,000; left over, 2,285; 5 to 10c higher, clos-ing weak; top \$5.25. Mixed and butchers' ing weak; top 85.25. Mixed and butchers', \$5.0075.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.1595.25; rough heavy, \$5.0075.10; light, \$5.0005.272; butk of sales, \$5.1595.224. SHEEP-Receipts, 4.000; slow. Good to choice wethers, \$4.8565.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.1095.00; western sheep, \$4.000 5.25; yearlings, \$5.5005.55; native lambs, shorn, \$5.0005.50; spring lambs, \$5.0097.50. Official for yesterday; RECEIPTS-Cattle, 7.844; hogs, \$7.468; sheep, 10.289.

sheep, 10.269. SHIPMENTS—Cattle, 3,676; hogs, 4,149; sheep, 467. Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kensas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City June S.—CATTLLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market stronger. Native steers, \$3.7545.30; Texas steers, \$4.5524.85; Texas cows. \$1.0064.00; native cows and helfers, \$2.2564.80; stockers and feeders, \$7.556.00; bulls, \$2.7664.50; Market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.9065.00; heavy, \$4.924.50; packers, \$4.574.50; or mixed, \$4.8564.575; light, \$1.6565.00; yorkers, \$4.8665.00; pigs, \$4.6564.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong, Lambs, \$4.2567.50; multions, \$5.5066.00.

Kansas City Produce Market. nsas City, Mo., June 8.—WHEAT— 644,0%c; September, 66c. Cash: No. cl. 659/4c; No. 3, 609,2163c; No. 2 red. c. No. 3, 639/6c. 67@6Sc: No. 3, 63@6Cc
CORN—July, 37%c; September, 37%c,
Cash: No. 3 mixed, 27%c@33%c; No. 2
white, 35%4%c; No. 3, 3Sc.
OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.
RYE—No. 2, 52c,
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HAY—Choice timothy \$10.00@10.50; choice
prairie, 57.00@7.25.
BUTFER—Creamery, 15@17%c; dairy,
fancy, 14c.

fancy, Hc. Fresh Suc. Galveston, Texas, June 8.—COTTON— Galveston, Texas, June 8.—COTTON—

Topeka Markets Today.

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Topeka, June 8.

CATTLE.

COWS—\$2.5063.75.

DRY LOT STEERS—\$4.0094.50.

DRY LOT HEIFERS—\$4.0094.50.

HOGS.

LIGHT—\$4.4094.50.

MEDIUM AND HEAVY—\$4.5094.70.

GRAIN.

NO. 2 WHEAT—\$95594c.

NO. 2 CORN—32c.

NO. 2 OATS—22-923c.

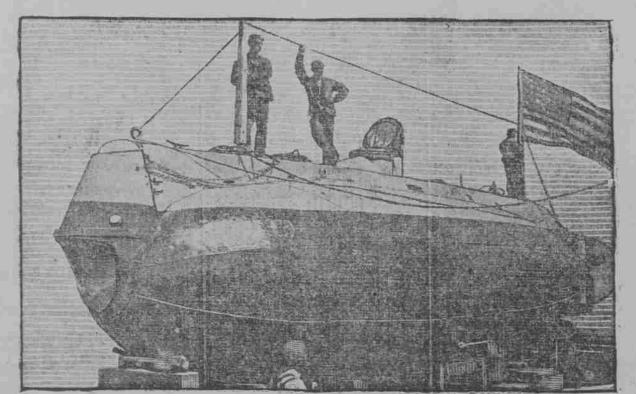
HAY—\$5.00.

PRODUCE. PRODUCE EGGS-10 cents.
CHICKENS-62614 cents.
BUTTER-17c.

Topeka Hide Market Based on Chicago and Beston quotations. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week:

GREEN SALT CURED-74c.
NO. 1 TALLOW-32442c.
GREEN-SALT HALF CURED-64c.

THE HOLLAND TORPEDO BOAT.



At last the naval authorities have purchased the Holland Torpedo Boat, the most successful submarine craft ever launched. This picture of the formidable creation was taken at Peconic, Long Island, while the boat was being overhauled previous to inspection by the Naval Board. It is the best photograph yet obtained of a type of boat that is destined to revolutionize naval warfare.

which they may have put out or to make purchases for another turn on the built side of the market. It is now perfectly clear that the political situation in the United States is a matter of serious consideration at times among European financial circles and an hour should certainly strike for Americans to realize that their interests are associated in the long run with the factors which make for disturbance or tranquility among European moneyad men, and old world diplomats. One of the most encouraging phases of the present situation is the thorough abandonment by men interested in the fron and steel industries of the idea that they can force water up hill. It is now admitted that the Iron markets must go much lower than the present level of prices.

Furnished by J. C. Goings, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain.

Argentine shipments: Wheat, 1,392,000 bushels. Chicago receipts: Wheat, 72 cars, graded 2, corn, 44 cars, graded 22; cats, 257 cars, graded 20.

graded 30.
Chicago: Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 1,500.
Hogs 5c higher.
No rain in the northwest.
Light frost at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.
Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 84 cars,
last year 52; corn, 14 cars, last year 6;
cats, 7 cars, last year 4.
Liverpool: Wheat, 4d higher; corn, 4d
lower.

cats, rears, list year 4,
Liverpool: Wheat, %d higher; corn, %d
lower.
London: Wheat, %d higher,
Kansus City: Hogs, 18,600: cattle, 2,000.
Omaha: Hogs, 10,500; cattle, 2,000.
Northwest receipts wheat last year: Duluth, 200 cars; Minneapolls, 34 cars.
No rain reported in the northwest. The wheat market will boll today. The bull fever is on and prices will go much higher.
Northwest receipts today: Wheat, 128 cars, Minneapolls, 312 cars.
Chicago: Estimated hogs for Chicago tomorrow, 19,000 head.
Buying orders from the northwest are quite numerous today. This wheat will sell higher.
The continued absence of rain in the northwest is very discouraging news for the sellors of wheat at these prices.
Total clearances; Wheat and flour, 433, 600; corn, 38,000.
Closing Liverpool cables: Wheat, %d birther corn, 42d lower than yesterday.

cantile paper, 25,505 per cent. Sterling ex-change strong with actual business in bunkers' hills at \$4,874,575, for demand and at \$4,534,574, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4,55 and \$4,885, Commercial bills, \$4,835, SILVER—Silver certificates, 69661c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 474c. BONDS—Government steady; refund-ing 2s, when issued, registered, 1834; cou-pon, 1834; 2s, registered 190; 2s, registered, 190; coupon, 190; new 4s, registered, 1344; coupon, 1844; old 4s, registered, 1144; cou-pon, 1154; 5s, registered, 1134; coupon, 1134.

Cotton Market. New York, June 8.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed quiet, 11-16c lower; middling uplands, 8 Li-16c; middling guif, 9 1-16c. Sales none.

Butter Market. New York, June 8.—BUTTER—Unsettled: creamery, extras, 16@19c; factory, 14@16c.

Sugar Market.

New York, June 8.—SUGAR—Raw, tendy strong; refined firm. COFFEE—Steady.

Grain Letter.

WHEAT-Liverpoolcables were one-half penny higher at the start this moraing and closed at an advance of over half a penny for the day, showing plainly that their markets are following ours. The main built feature was continued dry weather in the northwest. Every hour of drouth up there is telling and great damage has already resulted from the drouth, something that has never before happened in the spring wheat territory before. This is a severe blow, as the northwest could always be counted on to furnish all the wheat the other countries were short of. Shipments were liberal, but the market was so strong and nervous that exporters made no new acceptances. As stated in our letter of yesterday, the buil fever is just coming on and will have to run its course. We would not be at all surprised to see dollar wheat in the not far distant future and believe purchases on quick breaks will return enormous profits.

CORN—The big built pools have picked up all the July corn they can and there is an excellent demand from all points of the compass, which never lets up for an instant.

OATS—Oats are strong and higher. Grain Letter.

the compass, which never lets up to the treatment.

OATS—Oats are strong and higher. There has been good investment buying again today.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were stronger and higher, July pork is very near the \$12.00 mark and looks like the advance would steadily continue, in sympathy with wheek and corn.

This advance in grain is making plenty of money for "Bully Old Kansas" and we are naturally feeling good over it.

J. C. GOINGS.

Range of Prices. Furnished by J. C. Golngs, Commission Merchant, 112 East Fifth street, Topeka, Kan., receiver and shipper of grain. Open High Low Close Yes.

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